

Columbus Parks & Rec 2011 Adult Soccer Rules

Law I The Field

Conform to FIFA Laws

Law II The Ball

Conform to FIFA Laws

Law III The Number of Players

Conform to FIFA Laws except that an unlimited number of substitutions are allowed. Substitutions are allowed at any stoppage of play at the discretion of the referee.

Law IV The Players' Equipment

Conform to FIFA Laws. This means that shin guards are required.

Law V Referees

Conform to FIFA Laws. If only two officials are available, a two-person system may be used at the discretion of the referee.

Law VI The Assistant Referees

Conform to FIFA Laws. If only two officials are available, a two-person system may be used at the discretion of the referee.

Law VII The Duration of the Match

Conform to FIFA Laws with the following exceptions:

- A. The match lasts two equal periods of 25 minutes. The half-time interval shall be 5 minutes.
- B. During the regular league season, a match may end in a draw. In a tournament game, if the score is tied at the end of the second 25 minute period, an additional period of 10 minutes shall be played. The first team to score a goal during this period wins the match. If the score is still tied at the end of the additional 10 minute period, the winner of the match shall be determined by penalty kicks according to FIFA laws.

Law VIII The Start and Restart of Play

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Law IX The Ball in and Out of Play

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Law X The Method of Scoring

Conform to FIFA Laws

Law XI Offside

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Law XII Fouls and Misconduct

Conform to FIFA Laws with the following additions.

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- A. A player who is sent off (i.e., receives a red card) is prohibited from participating in the next scheduled league match. If said player does, in fact, participate in said match, then that player's team shall forfeit said match.
- B. A player guilty of unsporting behavior, serious foul play, or violent conduct in any game or decision may be suspended from the league for the balance of the season or any part thereof depending upon the severity of the violation.
- C. A player guilty of physically attacking another player or official in connection with any game or decision will be suspended from all Parks and Recreation activities for a period of one year, minimum. There will be no exceptions.
- D. A player guilty of threatening an official in connection with any game or decision will be suspended from all Parks and Recreation activities for a period of one year, minimum. There will be no exceptions.

Law XIII Free Kicks

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Law XIV Penalty Kicks

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Law XV The Throw-In

Conform to FIFA Laws

Law XVI The Goal Kick

Conform to FIFA Laws

Law XVII The Corner Kick

Conform to FIFA Laws